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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The condition of the President continues favorable, but his physicians say he is not yet out of danger. —— Knights of the Golden Eagle will expel Czolgosz from their order. —— Nine anarchists under arrest in Chicago are held for a hearing on the 19th of September. —— The Schley court of inquiry will convene next Thursday. —— Henry Beckerman, of Richmond, Va., is under arrest in New York city charged with homicide. —— The contract of a mail carrier in Western New York has been cancelled for expressing satisfaction over the shooting of President McKinley. ——Emma Goldman is under surveillance near Chicago and will be arrested soon. —— Three inmates of the National Soldiers' Home in Indiana are under arrest for expressing sympathy with Czolgosz. —— The last effort to settle the steel strike has failed. —— Czolgosz went through another long examination before police officials, but without any result; he still sticks to his denial that he was assisted by any one. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 2@6 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8¾c; flour fairly active and firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. red 76¾c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 63¼c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .71 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in Texas and Oklahoma; in the remaining sections the weather has been fair. High temperatures have prevailed in the central and western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday, showers; light to fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac—September 10.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.15 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	5.39 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8 08 P. M.

New Orleans shipped last year 40,531,413 bushels of grain, against 37,441,953 bushels the year before, a gain of 3,089,400 bushels.

One day last week 2,984 passenger cars pulled into the New York Grand Central Railroad station, all crowded with passengers, most of them returning Summer refugees.

Norway has in main highways and cross roads about 17,500 miles of roads, which are kept in repair at a cost of $1,500,000 a year, which is dirt cheap, for her roads are said to be excellent.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada for this year so far, aggregate $113,009,150 as compared with $127,206,250; and $86,829,850 for the corresponding periods of 1900 and 1899.

Russell Sage says he gets more out of life than most of the men who give swell dinners and sail yachts. And it doesn't cost him near as much, which is another element of enjoyment for Uncle Russell.

It is estimated that the insects which prey upon crops in this country cost annually about $300,000,000, and yet people go on slaughtering the birds as if there were no insects in existence, or as if they didn't eat anything.

Thirty Chinamen, who have accumulated considerable wealth in this country, left Chicago a few days ago for China to live and enjoy it. That's the way they all do. A fellow can play nabob in China on very little money and have a good time.

Mr. Ssolodovnikoff, who died in Russia sometime ago, had the reputation of being a Shylock and miser, but he made some amends by leaving about $18,000,000 to establish training schools for workmen and lodging houses for the poor.

Rev. Dr. Broughton, of Atlanta, who has just returned from Europe, says the headquarters of hell are located in France. This doesn't agree with Rev. Sam Jones, who has located that institution within half a mile of several Southern cities.

A Denver, Colorado, woman has sent a formidable document to Secretary Gage, informing him that she owns this country, and wants the Treasury moved from Washington to Denver, and right quick. She wants to have it where she can keep a closer eye on it.

LOCAL DOTS.

—For other locals see fourth page.

—Market Street M. E. Church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach to-day.

—A concert in which some of Wilmington's best talent will participate, is scheduled for Southport on Thursday.

—A hand ball tournament began at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. The games are played at 5 o'clock each afternoon.

—The Fall term of Professor Washington Catlett's school will begin next Monday. The prospect for attendance is very encouraging.

—"Cholgoah," say the knowing ones, is the correct pronunciation of the name of the devil incarnate who attempted to assassinate President McKinley.

—Wm. Jefferson, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of the larceny of a pocket-book some time ago from Mrs. DuBruts Cutlar.

—Mr. H. M. Taylor, advance agent of Davis' old-time comedy, "Alvin Joslin," was in the city yesterday, arranging for the coming of his attraction at the Opera House next Monday evening.

—A delightful musical feature of Sunday evening's service at the First Baptist Church was a solo, "Before the Throne of Glory," charmingly rendered by Miss Rena Mills, with chorus by an invisible choir.

—W. M. Cumming and wife transferred by deed recorded yesterday at the Court House to Laura McCollum, for $30, a lot on the north side of Dawson, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, the same being 33x132 feet in size.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY AT BURGAW

Arrangements for Caswell, Black River, South River and Harmony Churches.

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session at Burgaw yesterday at 11 A. M. Three ministers were present and five ruling elders. A sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., from Genesis XIII:7. Rev. D.P.McGeachy was moderator, and ruling elder James H.Moore, temporary clerk.

Licentiate Virgil H. Starbuck was received from St. John's Presbytery, of Florida. Calls from Caswell, Black River, South River and Harmony churches were presented for the pastoral services of Mr. Starbuck and he accepted them on condition that this group of churches will build a manse by next Spring when Mr. Starbuck will be ordained and installed over these churches after completing his studies at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va. The churches will be supplied with preaching until next Spring by visiting ministers; probably from the Seminary. This happy arrangement is the result of plans made and carried out during the past Summer by Rev. Mr. McGeachy assisted by Mr. Starbuck.

NEW HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Fall Terms Will Begin With Very Bright Prospect on September 30th.

The county public schools begin their Fall terms on Monday, Sept. 30th.

That was the decision announced by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, yesterday afternoon. All the teachers have been selected and the prospect is very encouraging for a full attendance and thorough instruction.

Yesterday afternoon was the regular time for the monthly meeting of the Board of County School Directors, but in the absence of Col. W. A. Johnson, chairman, the meeting was postponed.

President McKinley at the Churches.

In nearly all the churches in Wilmington Sunday there were feeling references in sermon and prayer to President McKinley, who is suffering so intensely in Buffalo at the hand of an assassin and anarchist. At the First Baptist Church, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the pastor, preached to a large congregation from the subject of "Atheism and Anarchy" with special reference to the attempt upon the life of Mr. McKinley. It was an able discourse and the STAR regrets that circumstances forbid the publication of copious extracts therefrom.

Season's Cotton Receipts.

The season's cotton receipts continues very small. Yesterday only 215 bales came in against 3,366 bales on the same day last year. The receipts yesterday were from points along the W., C. & A. railroad. The prices remained unchanged. The Champion Compress will likely be started up tomorrow. The Clyde steamship which cleared Saturday for New York had the first shipment of the season. It consisted of 500 bales.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

U. S. Government--Proposals.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Over $25,000 given away.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Reliable man.
Notice—$15 to $18 a week.
W. L. DeRosset—For rent.
Carolina Fruit Co.—Fine peaches.
Manufacturer—Salesman wanted.
Hanover Seaside Club—Last dance
Stores—For rent.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Considered Many Matters at Adjourned Regular Meeting Last Night.

SEACOAST RAILROAD PERMIT.

Permission Conditionally Granted to Extend Line Into City—Sewerage Question Proved Another Bug-a-Boo. Street Work---New Bridge.

Sewerage, railway franchise, street work and a multitude of other matters combined to make the adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen a lengthy and interesting one last night.

Before adjournment was reached near midnight the franchise for the use of certain streets of the city by the Seacoast railroad was conditionally granted; two or three sewerage propositions had been voted down; Mayor Waddell became chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee; the tax rate was reduced to $1.60; the Elks were given the use of certain streets for their fair and carnival; an appropriation of $4,500 was carried for an iron bridge across the Fifth street crossing of the A. C. L., and a hundred and one other little matters were attended to that wearied the reporter with midnight fast approaching and no "copy in."

There were present at the meeting Mayor Waddell and all members except Mr. Bailey, City Attorney Bellamy, Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, and Capt. Jos. H. McRee, city engineer.

Committee reports were called and the Mayor, for that on finance, reported concurrence in the suggestion of the Board of Audit and Finance reducing the tax rate to $1.60, as has been previously noted. It was conservatively estimated that with the rate at that figure $170,000 in revenue would be raised, whereas only $166,000 is appropriated. The report was adopted. The Finance Committee also took up the account of former City Attorney Iredell Meares, showing a balance due the city of some $2,900, which had been paid after deducting fees and commissions amounting to $1,528.94. The Finance committee recommended that all items be paid, except where it was stated that 20 per cent. had been charged on judgments obtained, but no actual collections made. The Mayor stated that the committee did not deem it equitable to pay Mr. Meares 20 per cent. except on actual collections. Alderman Harriss made a motion that Mr. Meares be requested to turn into the treasury both the amount due the city and his commissions and that the commissions then be returned to Mr. Meares. At this juncture the question of back taxes came up and Judge Bryan, who was present, took occasion to explain his connection with the matter in the past to the entire satisfaction of all present. Judge Bryan stated and was agreed with by all present that unless all the circumstances were understood, he might be placed in a false light in the matter and his statement to the board was entirely satisfactory.

The sale of old "Dick Jones," a veteran fire department horse, was authorized, he being unfit for service.

The ordinance relative to the placing of tags on vehicles was rectified of the defect discovered in the suit before Judge Allen in the Superior Court week before last.

An extra appropriation of $350 was made for the repair of the City Hall and market house roofs.

The first experience on the sewerage question came from an adverse report of the special committee consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Bailey and West to investigate the petition of sundry citizens to allow excavations for sanitary and other necessary work in all sections of the city east of Seventh, north of Campbell and south of Church streets. Mr. West offered a minority report favoring the granting of the petition. Mr. VonGlahn moved for the adoption of the majority report and Harriss for the minority report as a substitute. On the latter proposition Messrs. Harriss, Maunder, West and Skinner voted aye and all others present except Mr. Mann who didn't vote, were for the negative. The vote being four to four, the substitute was lost and the original was likewise lost in the same manner.

Alderman VonGlahn asked if the rejection of both motions meant that the Sewerage Company would be allowed to excavate.

"That question is not before the house," promptly replied Mayor Waddell, who called for the report of the Streets and Wharves Committee. An order was made for the payment of $15.50 to Mr. H. VonGlahn for the repair of a wall. Capt. E. D. Williams was allowed 100 tons of the rock at foot of Chesnut street at 75 cents per ton. It was ordered that a private sewer pipe on Fifth street, disturbed by the street excavatians, be replaced.

When Alderman Johnson was through with these items Mayor Waddell addressed the Board, calling attention to the laxity in the street work. He concluded: "Now gentlemen, I want to make a statement. From this time on the Mayor will be chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee. Mr. Bailey will be out of the city on business at Charleston for some time to come and I propose to try my hand at the work." He then stated that as acting chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee he had awarded the contract for paving two blocks on Princess street, which was referred to at length in these columns several days ago. He supplemented this statement by saying that he did not propose to lay a brick until the sewer pipe is laid along the route and this work will begin on Oct. 1st and will be followed up on Oct. 10th by the bricklayers. The blocks, once laid, cannot be disturbed and the pipe must go down first. The job will be completed in 60 days. The contract, he said, for a "turn-key" job was $2.05 per square yard.

Alderman Johnson filed something in the nature of a minority report. He stated that Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co. and Roger Moore's Sons & Co. wanted to bid on the work, but had seen no advertisement in the newspapers. This, he thought, was required by law.

Alderman Harriss moved the approval of the award by the Mayor and the motion was carried, Alderman Parker voting nay.

The Mayor stated that as there was no further use for the Hospital Committee, it would be discharged, and intimated that there would be further changes in other committees.

Alderman VonGlahn brought the Seacoast Railroad matter to the attention of the Board as chairman of the special committee to investigate the petition for the use of certain streets to extend its proposed trolley line from the beach down Tenth street to Chesnut and down Chesnut to Front, down Fourth to Ann street, etc., as previously outlined in these colums. The following petition was read by Mr. Junius Davis who appeared for the Seacoast Road:

We, the undersigned stock holders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, respectfully ask your body to grant to this company the privileges heretofore asked for on behalf of the company by Hugh MacRae & Co., and the passage of the ordinance presented to your body giving the said company the right to run trolley lines through the streets of the city mentioned in the said ordinance. It has been found necessary to employ experts to make a physical examination of the line of railroad of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company and its equipment, with a view to ascertaining the cost and expense which the company would be put to in converting its present railroad into an electric or trolley line. This examination will cost the company, we are advised, not less than $1,200 and perhaps as much as $2,000. The company does not feel like going to the expense of making this examination and paying out this large amount of money unless it is assured in advance of the street privileges asked for by the passage of the ordinance.

We are very desirous of making the change spoken of and of converting the Seacoast railroad into a trolley line, and it is our intention to do so if the report of the experts is favorable and the cost is not too heavy. The city can lose nothing by the passage of the ordinance, while it may be of great personal advantage and benefit to the citizens at large.

It will be easy to secure the city in this matter and to prevent any abuse of the privileges granted by providing in the ordinance that it shall be void and repealed unless this company commences work upon its road within six months. Respectfully, (signed) B. G. Worth, G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. P. M. McRary, Miss Rowe Wiggins, Hall & Pearsall, Fred L. Pearsall, L. Bleuthenthal, William Gilchrist, James H Chadbourn & Co., James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Clayton Giles, Harry Strange Smith, R. W. Hicks, S. M. S. Hicks, W. H. Chadbourn, George C. Worth, C. W. Worth, Mrs. D. G. Worth, Estate of J. S. Worth, John F. McNair, Hugh MacRae & Co., George L. Morton and Frank H. Stedman.

Mr. Davis explained that the petition represented 1,428 out of 1,495 shares in the Seacoast Railroad Company.

Messrs. Hugh MacRae and Junius Davis addressed the Board at length in favor of the petition and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, representing a large majority of the Wilmington Street Railway bondholders, spoke against the petition. Mr. MacRae gave the Board to understand that the success or failure of the project to build a trolley line to the beach depended entirely upon the terminal facilities. From $50,000 to $75,000 in new capital must be interested and poor terminal service will kill the possibility of such a thing. He said his people had no reasonable expectation of purchasing the street railway at its sale in October, though they would likely bid on it; the proposition was entirely problematical and the sincerity of their purpose should not be questioned.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy objected to the granting of the franchise for four reasons: (1) It would be a violation of good faith with the Street Railway. (2) It is contrary to public policy. (3) It is illegal. (4) The Seacoast road has no right under its charter to be operated as a trolley system. He went into each reason in detail and was followed by Messrs. Davis and MacRae, who spoke again.

A motion at length prevailed that the petition be granted, provided the Seacoast Railroad Company give a bond of $25,000, indemnifying the city from any possible suit from the Street Railway Company or for violation of charter. This bond was agreed to by Messrs. MacRae and Davis, and only one member, Mr. Parker, voted nay. The ordinance introduced at the last meeting, specifying the streets, etc., was likewise adopted.

An appropriation of $4,500, or so much thereof as is needed, was made for the construction of an iron bridge over the Fifth street crossing of the A. C. L., the Sixth street wooden bridge having been condemned and the Coast Line having agreed to furnish the abutments and do other work which will require about an equal expenditure. The offer by the A. C. L. is conditional upon certain drainage in the vicinity, the removal of Sixth street bridge and the commencement of work by January 1st, 1902.

Mr. H. J. Gerken, chairman of the Elks' Executive Committee, addressed the Board in behalf of the use of certain streets for the fair and carnival, the lay of which is pretty well known to readers of this paper and the petition was unanimously granted.

Alderman Johnson offered a lengthy resolution requiring any sewerage company using the streets of the city to pay the amount of $15,000 into the city treasury. Mr. West made a motion to table the document, but it was lost, 5 to 4, the only yea votes being Messrs. Harriss, Skinner, Maunder and West. Alderman Mann voted with the negative.

A lengthy discussion then ensued as to the constitutionality of the proposed resolution and a lively little spat ensued between the Mayor and Alderman Johnson, who was alone enthusiastic in its adoption. He finally withdrew the document as it was suggested that such a resolution would countenance the Wilmington Sewerage Company and possibly make municipal ownership more remote. He finally offered another resolution making it illegal for any sewerage company to conflict with the Rudolf Herring plan. This document failed of passage, Alderman Spencer failing to vote with the anti-sewerage faction.

The board then adjourned.

PECULIAR INSANITY CASE.

Young Man Unable to Overcome Maddening Infatuation for Young Lady is Declared Insane.

Because he has a rather peculiar and mad infatuation for several young ladies whom he has lately met and insists upon imposing his company upon them whether desired or not, T. H. Robbins, aged 35 years and a sashmaker at the Fore & Foster factory, was the principal in a rather sensational investigation by a commission of lunacy in the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor yesterday afternoon. The physicians in attendance were Drs. D. W. Bulluck, Jos. C. Shepard and C. D. Bell.

The proceedings grew out of a disturbance which resulted from young Robbins approaching a young lady on her return home from Grace Church Sunday afternoon and insisting upon accompanying her home, notwithstanding that she had company in the person of her first cousin, Mr. James Davis, and that the young lady was not desirous of receiving attentions from him. Robbins insisted upon accompanying the young lady and was dealt a severe blow by Mr. Davis, who had knowledge of Robbins' persistency in paying attention to the young lady before.

The case originally came up in the police court yesterday morning and Mayor Waddell sent the young man over for the lunacy commission. He was represented at the hearing by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and L. V. Grady, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. He was adjudged insane after hearing a number of witnesses and the opinion of the medical experts, who said that he was perfectly conscious of wrong doing but was powerless to prevent it. Mr. Bellamy intimated that if there was any further legal step to take to save his client from the asylum, he would do so as he is perfectly confident that the young man is sane. He has a brother and two sisters living in the city and is regarded as one of the most skillful and well paid employes at the sash factory.

Several years ago he is said to have become so infatuated with a young lady who scorned his attentions that he procured a marriage license, drove to her home and demanded that she marry him. The police interfered and he had since dropped from public notice until yesterday.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Catherine Reilly Passed Away Early Sunday Morning—Funeral To-day.

Requiem High Mass for the repose of the dead will be said at St. Thomas' pro-cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock in honor of the late Mrs. Catherine Reilly, wife of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. J. W. Reilly, who quietly entered into rest at 2:10 o'clock Sunday morning at the family home, No. 116 South Sixth street, just after she had received the last blessed sacrament from Rev. Father C. Dennen.

Mrs. Reilly had been an invalid for about two years and had lately returned from Henderson, where she went for the benefit of her health. She was a woman possessed of many strong characteristics and was universally loved by all who knew her. She was born on Sept. 8th, 1853, and died on her birthday at the age of forty-eight years.

She was Miss Catherine Theresa Scott, daughter of Owen Scott, of Douglaston, Long Island, New York, and was married three to Mr. Reilly August 15th, 1878. Besides a devoted husband, she leaves seven children, who are James Owen Reilly, John William Reilly, Jr., Miss Alice Reilly, who are grown, and Edward, Annie, Katie and Louis, who are fourteen years and under. She has three sisters living—Mrs. P. C. Aheam, who arrived in the city last night, Mrs. F. J. Reynolds and Miss Rose Scott, all of New York.

Columbus Superior Court.

Columbus County Superior Court, Judge McNeill presiding, adjourned Saturday midnight, after a week's session. One of the most important suits of the session was for damages in the sum of $10,000 brought against Col. H. B. Short by a white employe, who lost three fingers of one hand in a shingle mill. The jury brought in a verdict at midnight Saturday in favor of Col. Short, the defendant. Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, was counsel for the defence.

THE COUNTY BONDS.

Commissioners Held Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon to Consider Hays' Contract.

FIRM RELEASED THEREFROM.

Chairman Instructed to Make Re-Sale of the Certificates and Return Certified Check--Supreme Court Decision Likely—Other Business.

The County Commissioners, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, upon which all members were in attendance, turned their attention to a solution of the bond problem, detailed reference to which was made in these columns Sunday morning. Chairman McEachern presided and the matter was gone over at length with County Attorney W. B. McKoy.

The communication from Messrs. W. J. Hays & Son, requesting a release from the purchase of the bonds on the grounds previously stated, was read and after the discussion, upon motion of Mr. Vollers, the request was granted and the chairman was ordered to return their check of $1,000, which was deposited with the bid. The chairman was also authorized to resell the bonds, if possible, at the same price as bid by Messrs. Hays & Son. It is understood that in the meantime the matter of the constitutionality of the passage of the act authorizing the bond issue will be tested in the Supreme Court. It is believed that the result of the litigation will be favorable to the county and that the present complications are only temporary. The case will have to be made up for the Supreme Court before September 23d, the last day cases can be docketed.

Matters of minor importance were transacted as follows:

The valuation of Delgado mills stock was placed at $74,900 in conformity to advices from the State Auditor, and same was ordered placed on the tax.

It was ordered that all parties on the delinquent tax list, who pay their taxes on or before September 20th, be released of double tax.

The matter of certain revenue from the James Walker Memorial Hospital was referred to Dr. W. D. McMillan.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. B. R. Graham is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. P. Bolles.

—Mr. Hugh MacRae arrived yesterday morning from Linville.

—Miss Maude Bulluck left yesterday to enter Salem Academy.

—Miss Klara Solomon is at home from an extended trip abroad.

—Mr. Charles C. Loughlin has taken a position in the Weather Bureau.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon are back from a delightful trip to Buffalo and Canada.

—Mr. L. Clayton Grant left last night to take an A. B. course at the University.

—Mr. Robert S. French, of Richmond, is being greeted by his friends in Wilmington.

—Master Dan Quinlivan, Jr., left yesterday to enter school at St. Mary's, Belmont.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding returned Sunday morning from an extended trip North.

—Mrs. M. E. VanLaer and Miss Louise VanLaer are visiting Mrs. G. W. Cherry at Norfolk.

—Rev. J. N. Cole left yesterday to spend a two weeks vacation in Mecklenburg county, Va.

—Mr. William C. Craft returned yesterday from Atlanta, where his family is spending the Summer.

—Mr. D. C. Clark is at home much improved from a delightful vacation spent at Mount Airy, N. C.

—Capt. John Donlan arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister-in law, Mrs. John W. Reilly.

—Maj. C. H. White, Capt. J. C. Morrison and Mr. Will Rehder got home Sunday from the Exposition.

—Mr. James F. Post, Jr., returned yesterday from the Catskill Mountains, where he has been recuperating his health.

—Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs returned yesterday from a two weeks outing North, having spent a week in the mountains of Pennsylvania, thence going to the Pan-American and New York city.

—Among the Wilmingtonians who left yesterday for the University were: Ed. Brown, T. D. Meares, Jr., George Catlett, H. M. Emerson, Jr., D. N. Chadwick, Jr., L. S. Webb and D. Archie Bulluck.

—Mr. Wm. McSween returned Saturday evening from an extended trip abroad. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. John McSween, the well known bank president, of Timmonsville, S. C.

—Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, the accomplished organist at the First Baptist Church and a young lady possessing unusually rare musical talent, will leave to-day for Boston to pursue her studies at the New England Conservatory.

Laurence Sprunt's Condition.

The news from Laurence Sprunt at Asheville Sunday was encouraging, but yesterday there was a decided change in the tenor of the telegrams. Better news is hoped for to-day. At nearly all the churches Sunday prayers were offered fervently for the restoration of the boy to his bereaved parents.

A. D. BROWN.

CARPETS, RUGS AND MATTINGS.

We are now receiving our new stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings for the Fall season of 1901. In extent of assortment, beauty of styles and values, they will strongly interest any one wishing to purchase such goods. The assortment embraces Ingrains, Tapestry, Axminster, Body Brussels, Extra Supers, Three-Plys, Wilton's and Velvets.

REVERSABLE BRUSSELS ART SQUARES

In entirely new patterns.

Navajo Indian Art Squares in different sizes. Rugs at all prices and sizes to match Carpets. We have never shown a more attractive line of Mattings. You are respectfully invited to examine these goods whether you wish to buy or not.

A. D. BROWN,

No. 29 North Front Street.

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Over $25,000 Given Away!

Within the past twelve months the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. has paid out to depositors in interest more than twenty-five thousand dollars. Begin an account at once and receive a share of the next interest payments. Money deposited now will bear interest from October 1st.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Now's Your Chance!

1,000 Huck Towels 10 cents each.

500 Colored Pique Skirts, Nicely Braided 50 cents each.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

P. S.—For this week only. sep 8 tf

Save Your Money

And you will get rich as sure as you live. We want to help you and invite you to start an account with us.

We receive deposits from 25 cents upwards, and hope to encourage saving among all classes of people.

INTEREST at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum allowed on amounts of $5.00 and over.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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IN THE BASEBALL WORLD.

Notes of Players of the Late North Carolina League—Stewart in New Orleans.

Harry Mace, late umpire in the North Carolina League, is in Washington, D. C., and will act as umpire for the rest of the season in the Department League games. Among the professional players that have returned to Washington and will play in the games are Gates, late of Charlotte; Bradley, late of Florence; Luskey, of Waterbury; Venable and Hughes, of Raleigh.

Kinston lost something like $300 or $300 on its ball team this season. The amount has however been raised by private subscription.

Stewart, Freeland and Stanley, all did a turn on the slab for New Orleans in the first of the double-headers at Nashville Friday. Stewart appears not to be doing so well in the Southern League.

Ed. McGinnis, the Grand Old Centre Fielder, who has played good, conscientious ball on the Wilmington team the past season, will leave tomorrow for his home at Roanoke. He originally intended to remain in Wilmington during the Winter but has changed his plans. He says, though, he may come back later.

Military Instructor Will Arrive.

Capt. Wm. S. Clayton, of Ernhardt, S. C., the newly elected military instructor in Howell's Academy, will arrive to day to take up his duties at the opening of the school Thursday.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. JOHN W. REILLY will take place this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Thomas' Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

E. D. SLOAN, Secretary.

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FOR RENT,

Or will lease for a term of years the Double store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10.

THROTTLE THEM.

The probabilities are that one of the first acts to be passed by Congress when it meets will be one to exclude anarchists, nihilists and all such advocates of lawlessness and crime from this country. There are but two countries in the world where they have a recognized right to live and to talk. These are the United States and England. When driven from countries on the continent they take refuge in England and this country, especially this country, where they are not watched so closely, have more freedom of action and are in less danger of being held in restraint.

This country, with its freedom of speech and of individual action, when that action is not in violation of existing laws, offers them an inviting field for organization, for the dissemination of their society-destroying teachings and for conspiracy to murder. Here they plan the assassination of European rulers and send the men drawn by lot to do the murder. There is a den of them in Paterson, N. J., which sent across the man who slew King Humbert, of Italy, one of the best and most democratic of the crowned heads of Europe. Another went with him, whose assigned task was the assassination of the Czar of Russia. But his courage failed or he failed to find the opportunity.

They spare neither sex nor merit, for they slay a woman with as little compunction of conscience as they would kill a dog, and invariably the rulers they have assassinated or attempted to assassinate were among the best rulers, who had done most for their people and for whom their people had the most regard and affection. With them it doesn't matter whether the ruler is a man or a woman, whether good or bad, the fact that he or she occupies the position as ruler is enough to incur their enmity and to be spotted for death.

If they had any sense of appreciation of the privileges they here enjoy and abuse, of the latitude given them in their meetings and public utterances, they would not turn their stealthy weapons against citizens of a country which in its excess of hospitality gives them a refuge and domicile when driven from other countries. If they are too callous to appreciate such favors, they ought to have sense enough to know that when they inaugurate the programme of murder here then, as a matter of self protection, it will be necessary for this country to close its gates against them, and if they venture in seize and send them back to the country whence they came.

Why not? We have immigration laws which exclude paupers, idiots and victims of contagious or infectious diseases. We have extradition treaties to surrender murderers, embezzlers, forgers, &c. We have exclusion acts prohibiting the incoming of Chinese laborers. There are good reasons for all of these, but there isn't half the reason for any of them that there is for the exclusion of this law-defying, chaos-breeding, society-destroying, murder-inciting, assassination-glorifying clan.

Freedom of speech is one thing; advocacy of riot and assassination is another.

There have been, we believe, one or two Americans who have belonged to that gang, but they were hanged by due process of law after the Haymarket riots in Chicago some year ago, hanged for throwing bombs into crowds and killing men. If there be an avowed American anarchist now the public does not know who he is. We don't believe there is. Every one of those now here is an alien who found the gates open and fled hither when the gates of his own and other countries were closed and locked against him. Others came because they knew there was a better opportunity to earn a livelihood here than in the countries they came from, and every one of them expects and is given every protection of the law, protection to their persons and property and exercises all the rights and privileges under the law that any American citizen does.

And yet coming as bread seekers, or as refugees to escape espionage and arrest and imprisonment, perhaps death, they make no distinction between the executors of the law in this country and the crowned heads whom they are sworn to destroy. They pursue with unrelenting hate and smite with merciless malice the most exalted and honored representative American in the land, simply because he is the most exalted and honored, which in their diseased imaginings is sufficient cause for murder, and those of them who feel that they are safe from prison or the hangman's noose, glorify the deed, applaud the murderer for doing his "duty" and eulogize him as a hero, worthy of emulation. With a fiendish glee they revel in the blood of the victim and sing paeans when a nation stands horrified at the appalling crime which they glorify, and yet if they were arrested as accessories they would demand and would have the full protection of the laws of the country whose hospitality they violate, the laws they defy and are conspiring and laboring to destroy.

As Catiline abused the patience of the Roman Senate, so have these fomenters of riot and murder, these turbulent incendiaries and menaces to law and order and government, abused the patience of the American people, who in their mistaken toleration and indulgence, have harbored them too long. Let the gates be closed upon them and they who seek to enter be sent, when discovered, to the countries whence they came, and then let every State so frame its laws that the avowed anarchist who secretly conspires for or openly counsels defends and glorifies assassination will find better work to do in the penitentiary if he doesn't commit the overt act of murder which would put his neck in a noose. The American people must protect themselves and the men they place in representative positions form the daggers and bullets of these, brazen, blatant advocates and defenders of assassination. This should not be the dumping ground for the venomous reptiles of Europe.

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.

For cold-blooded deliberation, and persistent malevolent perseverance, the story told in Sunday's STAR by the assassin of President McKinley surpasses anything of that kind that we have ever read.

He declares that he had no accomplices, had planned with no one about it, and that he alone is responsible for the conception and commission of the crime. Eight days before the assassination he resolved to do something, with that resolve uppermost in his mind he went to Buffalo, and there resolved to kill the President. He followed him from Tuesday till Friday, and several times he was near enough to him to shoot but was afraid he might miss his mark, and kept on the trail until he got almost close enough to put his concealed pistol against the body of his victim. He took no chances on missing, and he shot to kill, for the first ball struck the breast bone, and if it hadn't been for the stooping posture of the President, would have been sufficient to accomplish the deadly purpose of the assassin. He had time to think, time to ponder on the enormity of the deed he contemplated, but failing to succeed the first, second and third day, the fourth found him still resolved, early on the ground, among the first in the line of people moving to greet the President who stood to greet and welcome them, and then with his handkerchief ruse, notwithstanding the fact that he was tremulous with excitement, he accomplished his fell purpose, shot to kill without a cause and without a motive.

This act differs from that of the Anarchist drawn by lot to kill, and who is sworn, under penalty of death, to obey, for he was not delegated, but took this murder upon himself voluntarily, and pursued his victim with astonishing method and persistency.

He says he was crazed by the speeches of that female miscreant, Emma Goldman; filled with an impulse he was powerless to resist if he would, and that he would have shot if it had brought instant death to himself. This will be his plea when put on trial—insanity—that he was crazed and therefore, while he knew what he was doing and could and did plan with the cunning of a healthy brain, he was not responsible for what he did. That is the only plea that can be made. But that will not save him from imprisonment for life if the President survives, or from the electrocution chair if he dies.

A MISFIT SUBSIDY PLEA.

The Philadelphia *Press*, a subsidy advocate, takes the speech of Mr. John B. Cleveland, cotton manufacturer, delivered at Spartanburg, S. C., as a text for the following subsidy booming editorial:

"Cotton manufacturing offers a great future for the South. The great trouble is to find markets in which to sell the manufactured goods. The raw material is grown in the South, and Mr. Cleveland says that it can be manufactured as cheaply there as anywhere else. But new markets are not available, principally for lack of direct steamship lines. Argentina buys $10,000,000 worth of cotton goods in a year of the kind manufactured in the South, but the United States supplies only $50,000 worth to that country. The raw material is transported from the South to Europe, there manufactured into cotton goods and then sent to Argentina. If a Southern manufacturer wants to send his goods to Argentina he has to ship them by the way of Europe. There are several direct lines of steamships from Europe to Argentina, but not one from the United States.

"Hundreds of thousands of tons of coal are sent from England to Argentina every year which could be shipped just as cheaply from the United States excepting for lack of ocean transportation. If the Government would give the necessary aid American steamship lines would be established to South America and the United States could supply both the coal and cotton goods now sent there from Europe. Some of those vessels could sail with cargoes from South America to Edrope and then bring cargoes from Europe to the United States, though coffee, rubber and other South American products would supply cargoes to a large extent for vessels returning direct to the United States. But without steamships we can never get that trade. Europe will continue to supply the cotton manufactures and the coal to Argentina, Brazil and other South American countries which could better be supplied by this country."

That is the subsidy side of it, but it doesn't fit the case at all. If it did the Northern mills would have more cause to plead on that line than Mr. Cleveland has for Southern mills, for the Southern mills consume more than three times as many bales of cotton now as they did ten years ago. The Southern mills to-day take 45.2 per cent. of the annual consumption to 54.8 by the Northern mills, while ten years ago the Southern mills took only 23.3 per cent to 76.7 by the Northern mills. If the lack of transportation to foreign markets has anything to do with this the Northern mills are the greater sufferers, for they, compared with the Southern mills, have fallen away behind, while the Southern mills have forged right along, manufactured more cotton every year and made more money and are still forging ahead without waiting for American ships or subsidies.

Since April 15, 1865, when President Lincoln was slain, two Presidents have been assassinated, making three out of the seven elected by the people. Garfield was shot July 2d, 1881, and lingered till September 19th, when he died at Elberon, N. J., to which place he had been removed from Washington. Here are three assassinations of Presidents in thirty-six years, which exceeds the record of any European Monarchy. Let us hope that the third attempt will not end in a third death.

One hundred and thirty of the cotton mills in Georgia have followed the example of the North Carolina mills which some time ago entered into an agreement not to employ children under twelve years of age, except where the labor of the child might be necessary for the support of parents incapacitated for self support.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Rear Admiral Chadwick is entitled to a special mention at the hands of the Navy Department because of his bravery during the season at Newport. It is believed that the completed record will show that the gallant admiral has not missed a single engagement.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The United States is building warships for Russia, steam engines for Great Britain and is shipping fruit to France and coals to Newcastle. Europe is ready to demand a Monroe doctrine of its own for protection against American commercial conquest and colonization.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— The American negroes who appeal to England for "sympathy and protection" are counting without their hosts. Englishmen in London may theorize, as Americans in New England once did, but Englishmen in South Africa act, and the blacks of Jamaica declare they are not yet in heaven—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— It is difficult for any impartial man to resist the conclusion that where there has been so much smoke there must be some fire. It may be that Admiral Howison is capable of rendering a fair and impartial decision, but he is so generally suspected of bias against Schley that he ought to relieve the court of his membership therein, and he should do so without other prompting than his own sense of honor and propriety.—*Albany Argus, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS.

— Hotels are divided into hotels and temperance hotels, according to the location of the bar.—*Judge.*

— This is the season of the year when the careful man diets and is no sicker than the man who eats what he pleases.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "There should be no politics in municipal affairs." "Then, how could a man expect to be re-elected."—*Indianapolis News.*

— Inexpensive—"I think I shall go to Europe." "How the deuce can you afford to go to Europe?" I can't; but I can afford to think."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Jester—"Poor Doper scarcely gets asleep at night before some one wakes him." Simson—"What does he do?" Jester—"Night watchman."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "That's good counsel the new preacher gave us," said the deacon. "Which is?" "Love yer neighbor while he sleeps, but watch him while wakes.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Johnny, see here? You don't mean to say you ate that piece of pie I told you not to? No, ma; I don't mean to say so, but you've went and guessed it.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— After the Sermon: He—"I couldn't make out what he was driving at, could you?" She—"Not very well; but how clever he must be to understand it all himself."—*Brooklyn Life.*

His Mean Revenge: She—I am sure, Mr. Goodby, there are many girls who can make you far happier than I could. He (dolefully)—That's the trouble; they could—but they won't.—*Life.*

— Do you think the inhalation of gas will cure whooping cough?" asked the woman who was thinking of taking her child to the gashouse." If one inhales enough gas," replied the doctor, "it will end any kind of illness."—*Chicago Post.*

— "See here!" exclaimed the boy's mother, as she ejected him from the pantry, "how many more times have I to tell you to keep away from those jars of preserves?" "How many more jars are they left, ma?" inquired the boy.—*Tit-Bits*

—Carrie—"I played for Mrs. Graham for a a good hour, and I sang several selections besides. And when I had finished, if you'll believe it, she hadn't a word to say to me!" Esther—"How considerate in her!"—*Boston Transcript.*

— "William, here's a dollar for you. You know I'm running for office, don't you?" "Yes, suh," replied the old voter, "but hit'll take 'bout one dollar en a quarter ter 'lect a man lak you!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Nell—Did you ever take part in amateur theatricals? Bess—Yes, once. I took one of the principal parts in "Beauty and the Beast." Nell—Oh, tell me all about it! Who took the part of Beauty.—*Chicago Daily News.*

Intelligence of Fishes.

"Here is a curious thing that fishes do and one that seems clearly to show great intelligence," said an old fisherman. "It might be that two fishes some feet apart saw the same object of prey, maybe a smaller fish, at the same instant and they might both dart for it at once and come violently into collision, while their prey escaped. Now, that would be when they had each the same chance of capturing what they wanted; they would both make a dash for it.

"But often I have seen something very different happen. Of two larger fishes following along side by side and pretty well closed up together, pursuing a minnow, I have seen the rearmost sheer off and let the other fellow have it, apparently either because he knew he couldn't reach it and there was no use of his trying any more or because he knew that if he kept on and mixed in he would make the fish ahead lose the game as well as himself. This last would seem to be indicate, besides intelligence, unselfishness on the part of fish No. 2. but the action of sheering off when he saw he couldn't get it showed intelligence anyhow."—New York Sun.

Advice to Travelers About Money.

On all steamers American money is accepted, but every passenger should have enough of the coin of the country to which the steamship line belongs to meet all bills outside of mere passage money as these bills are made out in francs, marks or shillings, according to the official medium of the line. The convenience also of having some of the current coin of the country to be first visited is appreciated in the ability to board a train on landing without the delay of bank exchange. Experienced travelers reserve United States currency for a like reason.—Helen E. Gavit in Woman's Home Companion.

The dulcimer, in almost exactly the form in which it is known today, has been in use in Persia and Arabia from time immemorial. It was probably introduced into Europe during the crusades.

The great Juvenal is authority for the statement that earrings were worn by all the males residing in the Euphrates provinces.

Bath has the hottest springs in England—115 degrees F.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the Doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slep easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Andrew Jackson, who was charged with burglary and almost fatally cutting Mrs. Wilson who lives near Lincolnton, N. C., was tried Saturday and sentenced to be hanged October 18. Jackson's crime was committed about two years ago.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Superintendent Arthur L Patterson, of the Windemere Knitting Mills, at Albemarle, has invented an electrical yarn stop motion for circular knitting machines, which is a very ingenious as well as a labor-saving device. He has applied for a patent. One of the machines at the knitting mill has already been equipped with one of these new motions and others will be shortly supplied.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson has gone to the eastern part of the State to consult with State Veterinarian Butler in regard to the disease among the horses of that section. He will probably return to the city Monday or Tuesday. In addition to Dr. Butler, the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington City, has sent an expert veterinarian to this State to lend what assistance he could in the work of suppressing the epidemic. The meagre reports received since their arrival in the infected district indicate that the disease is abating.

— Durham *Sun*: Late Thursday afternoon a negro girl by the name of Mary F. King, daughter of Worth King, was arrested, charged with having killed her new born babe Thursday morning. The scene of the crime was at Hickstown, and it is thought that the child's skull was crushed with a rock. The murderess admitted killing the child and carrying it to the spot where it was found. She claimed that it was done accidentally by dropping it upon a rock. On the other hand, if the story of one of the old colored women is to be believed, the mother of the child admitted that she killed it, and said she guessed that the devil was in her, which induced her to do so.

— Salisbury *Truth Index*: Henry Tucker, a negro, made an attempt Monday night to kill his wife, and shot her in the arm. Later he was arrested and placed in jail. After he was arrested he said he wanted to kill the woman because she had not treated him right. —— Jessie Meisenheimer was arraigned before Esq. Murphy Friday morning, and given a preliminery hearing on a most serious charge. He is charged in the warrant with having entered the room of a lady at the home of J. A. Sides, with felonious intent. The evidence was of a character which the magistrate deemed strong enough to justify his binding the defendant over to the Superior court in the sum of $200. Being unable to make the bond Meisenheimer was committed to jail.

— Raleigh *Post*: Alex Gilmore, a negro, is now in Cumberland county jail, having been captured Friday in Cedar Creek township, where he was dragged from under a bed, and surrendered without resistance. Gilmore has for years been a daring lawbreaker in North and South Carolina, and a jail bird in both States. He was captured in Sampson county three or four years ago, after being shot down in a desperate fight with a posse of officers, and was tried here for robbing the house of Frank McDaniel on the east side of Cape Fear. He served only a few months of his sentence when he escaped from the penitentiary, and has has had the daring to make his appearance frequent around Fayetteville. —— For several years there have been rumors from time to time that the Seaboard Air Line would go to Greensboro, but nothing tangible has ever appeared to sustain such rumors. It is now stated, however, upon what is considered good authority that officials of the Seaboard are preparing to make a survey from Pittsboro to Greensboro.

Geographical Distribution of Hair.

The geographical distribution of the hair over the habitable world is, as regards the color, very precisely definable. The xanthocomic or light haired races are to be found north of latitude 48 degrees, which cuts off England, Belgium, the whole of northern Germany and a great portion of Russia. Between this parallel and latitude 45 degrees, including northern France, Switzerland and part of Piedmont and passing through Bohemia and Austria, there is a sort of debatable land of more or less dark brown hair, and below this line we come gradually upon the Melanic races. The people of Europe therefore present in the color of hair an almost perfect gradation, the light flaxen of the colder latitudes deepening imperceptibly into the blue black of the Mediterranean shores.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Queer Land Tenures.

Some of the tenures in England are very curious. A farm near Broadhouse, in Yorkshire, pays annually to the landlord a snowball in midsummer, and a red rose at Christmas. The manor of Foston is held by a rental of two arrows and a loaf of bread. An estate in the north of England is held by the exhibition before a court every seven years of a certain vase owned by the family, another in Suffolk by an annual rental of two white doves.

A Great Relief.

Mrs. Catterson—I thought I would come and tell you that your Harold has been fighting with my Bobbie and settle the matter if I could.

Mrs. Hatterson—Well, for my part, I have no time to enter into any discussion about children's quarrels. I hope I am above such things.

"I'm delighted to hear that. I'll send Harold over on a stretcher in an hour or so."—Harper's Bazar.

Many Just Like It.

"Those new neighbors humiliated me dreadfully today."

"How?"

"Why, they sent over to borrow our Bible; said they had forgotten theirs when they moved. And I'm almost sorry I let 'em take it."

"But why?"

"Because it doesn't look as if it ever had been used."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Ornamental Deer.

One of the first things to attract the attention of Baby Clarence was grandma's hatrack, made of a pair of deer horns. One afternoon when he was 3 years old his papa took him to Captain G.'s park. When relating the incidents of the trip to his mamma on their return, he exclaimed, "And, oh, mamma, I saw a deer, and he had a hatrack on his head!"—Current Literature.

Vengeance.

Returned Traveler—I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease, and how he used to torment Miss Fallon about her hair. Did she ever forgive him?

Old Friend—Long ago. She married him.—Illustrated Bits.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 33¼c per gallon bid for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1 90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 34@33c; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	241
Tar	200
Crude turpentine	72

Receipts same day last year—24 casks spirits turpentine, 74 bbls rosin, 46 bbls tar, 140 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 3-16 " "
Low middling	7 13-16 " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 9-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—215 bales; same day last year, 3,865.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 16@16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm Grown, 23 to 25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Money on call was firm at 2@6 per cent.; the last loan 4 per cent., and the ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the decline, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484¼ and 486@487. Commercial bills 482¼@482¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107¼; coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L. 116¼; N. Y. Central 153¼; Reading 42¾; do. 1st pref'd 76; do. 2nd pref'd 53¾; St. Paul 163; do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way 39; do. pref'd 87½; Amalgamated Copper 114; American Tobacco, 133¾; People's Gas 110¾; Sugar 131; T. C. & Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 81¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 42¾; do preferred 93¾; Mexican National 14¾. Standard Oil 765@775; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60; do preferred 120.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27⅞@28; do. preferred, 50¾@51. Bonds—4's 82¾@83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c. Rosin firm and unchanged

SAVANNAH, Sept 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 589 casks; sales 1,379 casks; exports 177 casks Rosin firm; receipts 2,661 barrels; sales 1,844 barrels; exports 4,486 barrels. A, B, C, 95c; D, $1 00; E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 15; H, $1 20; I, $1 40; K, $1 75; M, $3 20; N, $3 70. W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The market for cotton futures opened quiet and firm with prices six to nine points higher on a spurt of room covering and light outside support, prompted by the marked change for the better in the President's condition and by bullish cables from Liverpool. The monthly British trade statement of exports of cotton goods was far better than looked for. Following the call prices eased off quite sharply under profit-taking and light selling of a scalping character. Before midday brisk Wall street buying and a scare of room shorts sent values up to the high point of the morning. The crop reports in hand were conflicting and unsatisfactory. In the early afternoon the market eased off again under selling for profits by the scalping contingent and a withdrawal of outside support. During the last hour the market was irregular and slightly more active, with prices off to lowest of the day under pit realizing. Closed quiet and steady with prices net unchanged to one point higher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Cotton quoted dull; middling uplands 8¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady, as follows: September 7.67, October 7.69, November 7.68, December 7.71, January 7.72, February 7.72, March 7.75, April 7.75, May 7.77

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 2,028 bales.

Net receipts 154 bales; gross receipts 3,040 bales; stock 2,028 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,431 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,698 bales; exports to the Continent 1,775 bales; stock 223,599 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,942 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,308 bales; exports to the Continent 6,167 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 66,971 bales; exports to Great Britain 44,562 bales; exports to France 9,243 bales; exports to the Continent 14,508 bales.

Sept. 9.—Galveston, easy at 8¾c, net receipts 2,637 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 1,608 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾, net receipts 315 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 156 bales; Savannah, steady at 8c, net receipts 1,533 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8¾c, net receipts 2,450 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8c, net receipts 294 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 3 16, net receipts 641 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 493 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 243 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Flour was fairly active and firmer. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 76¼c. Options, because of early foreign selling, opened easier but quickly recovered and for the balance of the day were firm. Stimulating factors included small winter wheat receipts, big clearances, less visible supply increase than expected, the strength of corn and fears of a bullish crop report Closed ¼c net advance: No 2 red May closed —c; September closed 75c; October closed 74¾c; December closed 76¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No 2 62¾c. Options were generally firm all day on cables, fears of frost, improvement in the President's condition and covering, closed firm and ¼@¾c net higher. May closed 63¾c; September closed 61¾c; October closed —; December closed 63¼c. Oats—Spot firm. Options firm and higher, with corn. Pork strong; family $17. Tallow firm. Butter firm; creamery 15½@20¾; State dairy 14@18½c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 9c; fancy small white 9¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio was steady; mild, market dull. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 75@2 50; Long Island $2 50@2 75; Jersey sweets, yellow, $2 00@2 75. Lard firm; Western steam $9 75; refined lard steady. Cabbage steady; Long Island flat Dutch, per 100 $4 00@5 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c. Rice firm. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy handpicked 4½c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Sugar steady but dull. Cotton seed oil was firm but quiet at quotations: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 37¾@38c; prime white 44; prime winter yellow 44c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, September 9.—Inactivity marked to-day's session of the Board of Trade, but higher prices were scored. December wheat closed ½c higher, December corn ½c higher and oats ¼@½c higher. Provisions ranged from 5@17½c higher at the close.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Cash quotations: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 66¾c; No. 2 red 70½@70¾c. Corn—No. 2 —c; do. yellow 56¾@57c. Oats—No. 2 34¾@35¼c; No. 2 white 36¾@37¼c; No. 3 white 36¼@36¾. Rye—No. 2 55@55¾. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 70@14 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 40@9 45. Short rib sides, loose, $8 50@8 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 57. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 05@9 15. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 68¾, 68¾, 68¼, 68¾c; December 70½@70¾, 71@73¼, 70¾, 71@71¾c; 74@74¼, 74¾, 74, 74¼@74¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 55¼, 55¾, 55¼, 55¾c; December 57¼@57¾, 58¾, 57¾@57¾, 57¾c; May 59¼@59¾, 59¾@59¾, 59¼@59¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 33¾, 33¼@33¾, 33¼, 33¾; December 35¼, 35¼@35¾, 35, 35@35¼c; May 37¼@37¾, 37¾@37¾, 37¼, 37¼@37¾c. Pork, per bbl—September $14 67½, 14 70, 14 67½, 14 70; October $14 70, 14 80, 14 67½, 14 85; January $15 77½, 15 85, 15 77½, 15 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 35, 9 42½, 9 35, 9 42½; October $9 30, 9 42½, 9 30, 9 42½; January $9 20, 9 22½, 9 17½, 9 20. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September $8 65, 8 65, 8 65, 8 65; October $8 65, 8 70, 8 62½, 8 67½; January $8 12½, 8 17½, 8 12½, 8 17½.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices firmer; American middling fair 5⅝d; good middling 5 5/16d; middling 4 13-16d; low middling 4 19-32d; good ordinary 4 11-32d; ordinary 4 32-64d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,000 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures closed quiet and steady; American middling (l. m. c.) September 4 39-64d; October 4 26 64@4 27-64d buyer; October and November 4 21-64d; November and December 4 18-64d; December and January 4 17-64@4 18-64d; January and February 4 17-64@4 18-64d; February and March 4 17-64@4 18-64d; March and April 4 17-64@4 18-64d; April and May 4 17-64@4 18-64d.

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COASTWISE.

NEW YORK — Clyde steamship Oneida, 500 bales cotton, 249 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 133,849 feet lumber, 25 barrels pitch, 80 bags peanuts, 68 cases cotton goods; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

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W. & W. Railroad—12 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—215 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—8 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 179 barrels tar, 32 barrels turpentine.

Total—215 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 241 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

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SURGERY WITH A MATCH.

A Painless Operation That Surprised a Bookstore Clerk.

An aged, well dressed man with white side whiskers and a general appearance of substantial prosperity and eminent respectability stepped into the retail store on Fifth avenue of a book publisher the other day and asked one of the young clerks in a confidential undertone:

"Have you a match?"

"Certainly, sir," replied the young man, producing a handful of lucifers from his vest pocket, "but you will permit me to say that it is against the rules to smoke in this shop."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the old gentleman amiably. "I never smoke." With that he began to fumble in his pockets. Not finding what he wanted, he asked the clerk for the loan of a knife. Then he lit the match, blew it out immediately and began to sharpen the burned end into a point.

"Ah, I see! You need a toothpick," remarked the clerk as he watched the whittling process.

The old gentleman made no reply, but when he had put a nice point to the match he again spoke.

"Perhaps," he said, "you have a quiet place where I could sit down for a few moments without being observed?"

The clerk, wondering what the old gentleman might ask for next, politely led the way to a corner of the store fitted with easy chairs for the benefit of such patrons of the firm as might want to glance over a book before buying it. The old gentleman sat down and without a moment's hesitation rolled up the left leg of his trousers to a point above the knee. Then, using the back of the knife as a hammer, with a few well directed blows he drove the match into his knee. Then, readjusting his trousers, he handed the knife back to the astonished young man and said:

"I am very much obliged to you. You see, I have a wooden leg, and one of the pins holding it together fell out. The match will do very nicely until I can get home. If you should happen to be over in —— and have anything the matter with your leg, just step into my office, and I shall be glad to assist you."

Then, as he handed the clerk his card, he smiled, bowed politely and walked out. —New York Times.

PRIDE OF ANCESTRY.

Not Always Safe to Trace Your Forbears Back For Many Years.

Not long since an acquaintance of mine said to me with an air of pride: "I can trace back my ancestry to my great-great-grandfather's great-great-grandfather. He was a cavalier and fought under Charles I."

"And what does that amount to?" I answered him. "That was the eighth generation before you, and in that generation you had 128 forefathers and 128 foremothers, just 1-256 of your ancestry in that generation. Among the 127 men of whom you have never heard there may have been several who were hanged for murder, burglary or sheep stealing, for all that you know or can ever hope to know. And you must remember, too, that you had 64 foremothers in the seventh generation and 32 in the fifth, all of them nearer to you than that cavalier; you must account for them as well."

Yet of course one should be glad that his near lineal and collateral kin have been and are honest men and virtuous women, but a line must be drawn somewhere, and that not many generations back, beyond which there is no such thing as good birth or bad birth, because it is all both good and bad. When any one begins to boast that he comes of "a long line of proud ancestry," he can be contradicted at once, because there is no such thing as "a long line of ancestry;" one's ancestry cannot be represented by a "line," but by an inverted pyramid.

Every one of us comes one by one, but of many hundreds and thousands of long lines of ancestry, some of them proud perhaps, and others with no cause for pride, but rather the reverse. It will not do to try to follow them all too far back. Some one of the many will surely lead to a dungeon of the Newgate prison, or it may be to the Tyburn gallows tree. We cannot pin our faith to the one cavalier and ignore all the others, as my friend was trying to do, because it is nature's plan that all the good and all the bad of the race should be mixed up in each one of us.—Leslie's Popular Monthly.

PLANNING A SURPRISE.

Pathos and Pleasure In the Purchases of an Aged Couple.

"Let me tell you a story of human interest," said a real estate man to a reporter. "A few months ago a man and his wife, people to whom nothing has come without much labor, came to my office and made the first payment on the house which they had long been occupying as tenants. They were very happy to be able to buy their home, and the way they laughed about it and talked of the sacrifices they had made to accomplish it stopped the work of every clerk in the office and somehow made us feel as though the sun were shining through the windows, although the day was dark outside.

"In a few days, when we had about forgotten the transaction, we were surprised with a visit from the old wife. 'Do you know,' she said to me after glancing about to see that we were alone—'do you know, I've been thinking that I can save enough money from my allowance to buy that 50 foot lot adjoining ours on the south. It will make such a splendid playground for the children, and I can have it about paid for when our house is deeded to us clear. It will be so good for the children,' she continued quietly and then, after a pause, 'and it will surprise Henry too.' Well, we closed the deal for the lot on the south, and she went away happy. It was a beautiful scheme, we thought, and one in which, from business motives, we took much interest.

"But that isn't all. A few days ago the old man came in, his face wreathed with smiles. 'I've been figuring it all out,' he began confidentially. 'I've "held on" so much in the past that I'm going to keep it up. I want to buy the 30 feet on the north side of our house. I can have it paid for by the time my wife and I have a deed to the house. I want to get play room for the children. God bless them! They've been a lot of trouble, but they're worth it, and it will be such a surprise to Martha.'

"While he had been talking I didn't know whether to laugh or to wipe my eyes. The girl clerks, too, who knew the story well by this time and had been listening intently, now found that something on the street demanded their attention, and one was trying to rub some dust from her eyes. 'All right,' I said, 'you can have it.' Now, you may not believe it," the real estate man concluded solemnly, "but it's a fact, I knocked off my commission on that sale. Such occurrences are so rare in real life that they should be encouraged. I should like to be present when those two spring their surprises."—Washington Star.

ARTISTS' QUEER BLUNDERS.

Poussin has a picture of St. Jerome seated in front of a clock.

Tintoretto represents the Israelites gathering manna armed with guns.

Paul Veronese places several Benedictine monks among the priests at the marriage in Cana.

Ucello, wishing to represent a chameleon, makes it a marvelous beast, half camel, half lion.

Raphael represents Apollo playing the violin and has a red lobster in his "Miraculous Draft of Fishes."

Durer painted Adam and Eve expelled from the garden of Eden by an angel in a dress trimmed with flounces.

A well known Dutch painter shows us Abraham preparing to sacrifice his son by blowing out his brains with a pistol.

In a famous picture of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden we see in the background a hunter in full costume shooting ducks.

In a noted Dutch picture one of the wise men is represented offering to the divine infant a model of a Dutch man of war.

A picture of Sir Cloudesley Shovel hanging in a London house shows the famous admiral with a Roman cuirass and sandals and an eighteenth century wig.

NOT WORTH TWO PASSES.

So the Railroad Man Bought the Pig to Square Himself.

Woman in an emergency is resourceful to a degree that would astound some men, as a freight agent of one of the railroads that enter St. Louis found. Men have long lain awake nights thinking of a sheme to beat a railroad. This little woman didn't quite succeed, but she would have done so had not the agent gone back on his word. The family had decided to move to a western city. The lady called on the agent to see how the goods were to be shipped. He told her she could ship them according to regular rates or else charter a car. He explained that the latter would be cheaper if she had enough goods, and the lady decided to take a car. Now, there are two well grown boys, and as money is not overplentiful in the family she wished to abridge expenses as much as possible. She went to see the agent again and asked if she could send her two boys in the car. He told her that she could not, and, as might be expected, she asked why. He couldn't make her understand just why, and when she asked him if the company never let anybody go along with the goods he said that they did with stock. "If you were shipping live stock that needed tending, we would do it. Now, you haven't a cow or horse or pig, and there would be no use sending any one along." She appeared to see the point this time and went away. A day or two later she came around again and asked for passes for the two boys.

"Why, madam," said the agent, "I can't issue any passes. You haven't any live stock."

"Yes, I have," said the little woman. "I've bought a pig."

Then the agent was in trouble again. He said he couldn't give passes where the fare amounted to about $8 apiece for two boys for a lonely little pig. She reminded him of what he had said and told him that she had paid $2.25 for the pig for that purpose, and he ought to be as good as his word. Like all railroad agents, he tried to get out of the trouble smoothly, but only succeeded after he had purchased the pig for $2.50, an advance of "two bits" on the cost.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Charlotte 5:20 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.30 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.50 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.50 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 9.00 p. m.; Athens 11.50 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro' M 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.25 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.02 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 8.42 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 30—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.32 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.26 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.30 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.03 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.53 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.43 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.40 A. M., Sanford 2.23 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.20 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 1.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 10.55 A. M., Marion 12.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.08 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 15 A. M. and 6.16 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.00 A. M. 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. 4.08 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.58 P. M. Nashville 12.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M. arrive at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Fee Dee 12.13 A. M., arrive Latta 12.51 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M. Latta 5.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 3.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 3.25 P. M.; arrive Elrod 3.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 3.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.08 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Gibson 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.30 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 4.30 P. M., Penn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.00 P. M., 10.25 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.42 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.55 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10.

SUMMARILY CANCELLED.

Contract of a Mail Carrier Who Expressed Satisfaction Over the Shooting of President McKinley

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger to-day summarily cancelled the contract of a mail carrier for expressing satisfaction over the shooting of President McKinley. The name of the person who was thus dealt with is Charles F. Cortright, and he had a contract for carrying the mail between Homer, Cortland county, New York, and Shafford, in Onondaga county, same State. The information concerning the offense came to the Postoffice Department through the postmaster at Homer, who enclosed affidavits from four citizens of the place confirming his report. It appears that when Cortright first received the announcement of the murderous attempt upon the President's life he remarked with an oath that he was "glad of it," and added that the President should have been killed years ago. General Shallenberger cancelled Cortright's contract on the ground that a person capable of such sentiments is not a fit custodian of the mails of the government.

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

Production of 1900 Compared With That of 1899—The Showing by States. Increase in Crop of 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a preliminary statement of its ascertainment of the cotton production of 1900 and also gave a statement comparing the production of that year with the production of 1899. The statement shows that in 1900 there were produced 10,486,179 commercial bales as against 9,645,974 commercial bales in 1899.

The showing by States is as follows, in commercial bales:

	1900.	1899.
Alabama	1,061,678	1,103,690.
Arkansas	828,820	719,453.
Florida	55,696	56,821.
Georgia	1,370,597	1,296,344.
Ind. Ter	228,161	160,324.
Kansas	151	251.
Kentucky	133	84.
Louisiana	714,073	708,508.
Mississippi	1,055,968	1,264,048.
Missouri	27,890	19,377.
N. Carolina	509,341	473,155.
Oklahoma	116,875	84,035.
S. Carolina	780,782	876,545.
Tennessee	227,601	215,175.
Texas	3,536,506	2,658,555.
Utah	31	.....
Virginia	11,888	9,239.

The increase in the 1900 crop over that of 1899 was 840,205 commercial bales, being 777,633 equivalent 500-pound bales.

APPEAL TO SECRETARY GAGE.

To Relieve Money Market by Increasing Deposits in National Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Secretary Gage has been appealed to by some of the New York financial institutions to relieve the money market by increasing deposits in National banks. Representations are being made to the effect that while the interior is demanding money to move the crops, public funds are piling up in the treasury to the detriment of the commercial interests of the country. Secretary Gage declined to state what, if anything, would be done to relieve the situation. He will be in Washington in the morning and can there consider the matter at close range. He will not announce his decision until he is on the ground.

ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Miss Eastwick of Philadelphia Charged With Forgery in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Marie Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia, looking pale and worn from her week's imprisonment, was brought up on remand at the Guild Hall police court to-day, on the charge of having forged a railroad stock certificate to the value of $100,000. A printer testified that he had printed the alterations in the certificate under Miss Eastwick's directions, not knowing what the document was. She explained to him that it was for the purpose of being photographed for a book she was writing.

The case was adjourned until September 16th.

EMMA GOLDMAN.

Under Surveillance Not Far From Chicago. Will be Arrested Soon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Chief O'Neill to-day announced that Emma Goldman is under surveillance not far from Chicago, although not in this city. He insisted that she had been located and intimated that she will be arrested soon.

The following description of Miss Goldman was furnished by the chief: Between 30 and 35 years old, about five feet two or three inches high, pale complexion, thin features and weight about 140. She has a heavy head of hair, slightly Roman nose, Jewish cast of countenance, and rather full lips. She is dressy and stylish in appearance and wears spectacles.

The United States transport McClellan, from New York July 10th, having on board the Congressional party, has arrived at Manila. The visitors will start Thursday on a tour of the islands for the purpose of investigating the conduct of affairs.

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Improvement Continues, Physicians Say, in Condition of President McKinley.

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For a Week Still the Probability of Complications May Exist---If He Continues to Improve It Will be Three Weeks Before He Can be Moved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—"God's contribution to the American people will be the sparing of the President's life."

As the evening shadows were falling to night John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American Exposition, reverently uttered these words as he stood before the house in which the nation's patient was fighting so bravely with death. And all who have been at the Milburn residence to-day reflect the view that the battle will be won and the prayers of the world will be answered. Since last night not an unfavorable symptom has appeared. Every hour has been a victory. Faith in the outcome grows stronger and stronger and hope mounts higher and higher, until in the minds of some the danger of all future complications is brushed aside and hope has become conviction. Indeed, many of the President's friends seem possessed with a superstitious confidence in the President's recovery which nothing but an absolute change for the worse can shake. And the basis for the confidence that is expressed is solid. There has been nothing but improvement, gradual and slow, but steady improvement. Every bulletin, every private and public word of the physicians in attendance breathe encouragement. The reports the physicians have given out are facts as they exist, from a scientific standpoint, unmixed with sentiment. Still, that the President is

By No Means Out of Danger

is the verdict of each of them. Not one of them will risk his professional reputation with a statement that the President will live. All they will say is that with every hour the danger of complications from peritonitis or blood poisoning decreases.

Dr. McBurney, the most eminent of the physicians in attendance, expresses the opinion that if the improvement continues it will be a week yet before the President can be pronounced out of danger and convalescent. And some of his colleagues, like Dr. Mann, place the limit of danger still further away. The fear of peritonitis, it can be said positively, has well nigh disappeared. With the expiration of the seventy-two hour period at 4 o'clock this afternoon danger from that source was almost gone. The President himself has been cheerful all day and has expressed confidence in his recovery. To day he asked for a morning paper, but this, of course, had to be denied him. It is with some difficulty that he can be restrained from talking, and Col. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, is quoted as authority for the statement that he has spoken at intervals of several things he proposes to do in the future.

There Will be no Crisis.

This morning he asked to be allowed to move his position and when permission was given, before the attendants could move him he changed to the position he desired without difficulty or pain. This speaks more for his general strength and spirits. Mrs. McKinley saw him again to-day for a brief visit and Secretary Cortelyou was admitted for the first time. No one else was allowed to see him, although he inquired several times who were below stairs.

If he continues to improve it will be gradually. If he should grow worse the change in that direction also probably will be slow. This is the opinion of Dr. Mann. There will be no crisis. If he arrives at convalescence Dr. Parke expresses the opinion that it will be three weeks before it will be safe to move him. It is expected that the interior wounds will heal first. The sutures of the lacerated tissue were made so soon after the bullet passed that they are probably healing rapidly. With the exterior wound it is a slower process.

Confident of Recovery.

The extreme optimism of the vice president and members of the cabinet would be difficult to overstate.

"I am absolutely confident everything will turn out all right," declared the vice president, and he said he based his confidence on information behind the public expressions of the physicians. So relieved are Secretary Gage and Attorney General Knox at the steady improvement that they returned to Washington to-night, feeling strongly that their chief would recover, but with the assurance of the physicians that if a change for the worse occurred it would be gradual and they would have time to return. In the case of Secretary Gage there was a public reason why he stays at his post. New York financiers have appealed to him to relieve the situation in the money market by increasing deposits in national banks and he feels that he can hardly act at this distance from the scene, if he finds that action is desirable. Secretary of State Hay is due to arrive to-night and will remain with the other members of the cabinet at least for a day or two.

The devotion of the members of the cabinet to their chief is touching. All would desire to remain near him until the crucial point is passed and Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson avow that only absolute and imperative business will induce them to depart before the President is pronounced out of danger. Senator Hanna will also remain until the physicians give absolute assurance that Mr. McKinley will live. Comptroller Dewes and some of the other eminent men connected with the administration expect to depart to-morrow or Wednesday if the improvement continues.

Indications Continue Favorable.

Dr. McBurney said to an Associated Press reporter, after the issue of the 3 o'clock bulletin, that all indications continue favorable.

"No bad symptoms have appeared," said he. "No one can say now that the President is out of danger and for a week still the probability of complications may exist. At the end of that time, if all goes well, we may be able to say that he is convalescent."

"But I have known cases," put in Dr. Mann, who was with the noted surgeon, "to go for, well ten days, and then change for the worse."

"That is true, perhaps," said Dr. McBurney, somewhat deprecatingly, "but it is entirely unusual. If the President continues to improve for a week," he continued, "we may safely say that he is convalescent. It will probably be three weeks before it will be safe to move him. We must wait until the outer wound is healed and strong. The inner wounds through the stomach proper will be strong before the exterior wound is. How long it will be before he is able to sit up will depend upon the rapidity of his improvement, and I say to you further that his improvement, if it continues, promises to be rapid."

Turning to the Associated Press correspondent, Dr. McBurney said:

"You can assure your clientele that all goes well. The President's condition could hardly be more satisfactory. Furthermore, you can impress and emphasize the fact that the bulletins issued state the truth."

Dr. Mann said that the President was not out of danger. He said that some nourishment had been administered to day in the form of an enema and he had taken water in the stomach. It was found that cold water did not agree with him, and instead water as hot as the President can bear it is now being administered.

Still More Favorable.

After the 9:30 bulletin had been issued from the Milburn residence to-night, announcing a continuance of the favorable condition of the President, there were many indications that the bulletins were but meagre indications of the real improvement of the distinguished patient. At 9:45 o'clock Miss McKinley, a sister of the President, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Baer, the latter a niece of the President, and the Misses Barber, nieces of the President, left the house and taking carriages announced their intention of returning to their homes to-night.

Abner McKinley accompanied them to the station, and to the Associated Press said: "The nearest relatives of the President are so confident of his recovery that they have no hesitation in leaving."

Postmaster Frease, of Canton, a warm personal friend of the President, who came to day filled with anxiety, said to-night: "I go back to-night because I have the most positive assurance that the President is going to make a rapid recovery."

In fact by 10:30 o'clock to-night the entire temper of everybody about the Milburn residence seemed to have undergone a radical change. The police did not stop wagons from going by the nearest corner at high speed. The regular army guard was not so particular about those who passed up the guarded street. The newspaper men did not maintain the quiet that has prevailed for the past three days. Even those who came from the mansion where the wounded man lays stopped on the corner to laugh and chat. From sombre foreboding the feeling has suddenly turned to joyful confidence that the nation's ruler was to be spared.

10:30 to-night the lights in the mansion, except those dimly shining in the sick room, were extinguished and by 11 o'clock peaceful quiet reigned about the Milburn house. On the dark corner opposite the house, policemen, soldiers and newspaper men kept vigil, however, sheltered beneath their tents.

PROPOSITION UNSATISFACTORY.

The Last Effort to Settle the Steel Strike Has Failed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, September 9.—The last effort to settle the steel strike has failed. The general executive board of the Amalgamated Association adjourned this evening without date and without either accepting any of the peace propositions which have come indirectly from the United States Steel Corporation, or making counter propositions, according to the official statement.

The semi-official report is that the proposition secured for the Amalgamated Association through intervention of the representatives of the National Civic Federation was unsatisfactory and that the entire matter of arranging for a settlement was left with President Theodore J. Shaffer. The board in its sessions of three days has been clamoring for a settlement, but satisfactory terms and means were not at hand and the sessions resolved themselves into an informal discussion of the situation.

CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.

A Virginia Planter Who Shot and Killed a Man in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Henry Beckerman, a cotton planter, from Richmond, Va., was arraigned in the police court to-day charged with homicide and was remanded to the coroner.

On August 5th Beckerman registered at the Adams' House After dinner he went into the bar and remained there for some time, drinking. He became engaged in conversation with some other men who were in the saloon at the time, one of whom was William Fletcher. Finally the clerk at the hotel advised Beckerman to go up stairs and Fletcher took hold of his arm to help him to his room. Beckerman thought he was being assaulted and drawing a revolver fired five shots at Fletcher, two of which took effect in the leg and one in the right breast. Fletcher died to-day.

HEARING POSTPONED.

The Nine Alleged Anarchists Under Arrest in Chicago

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Nine alleged anarchists, under arrest here, were brought before Magistrate Prindiville to day. At the request of the city the hearing was postponed until September 19th in order to allow a more complete investigation of the charge that the prisoners conspired to assassinate the President. The police are working on the theory that Czolgosz was inspired by teachings he received while here last July.

The six male prisoners were held without bail, pending the hearing, while the three women arrested with them were held in bonds of $3,000.

CZOLGOSZ, THE ASSASSIN.

Went Through Another Long Examination by Buffalo Police Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Czolgosz, the assassin, went through another long examination to-day at the hands of the police officials but emerged from it without having added anything material to their knowledge of the case. The chief effort of the detectives was to draw from the prisoner some admission as to his accomplices, but he persistently stuck to his denial that he was assisted in any way in the commission of the crime. Every possible device was resorted to in the effort to obtain the information, but the prisoner maintained his position and could not be shaken.

After a successful trial spin of two and half hours yesterday the Shamrock II. returned to her moorings in the bay. Her speed on the beam reach coming in was undoubtedly fourteen to sixteen knots.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

WILL CONVENE NEXT THURSDAY.

Court of Inquiry Ordered by Navy Department at Request of Admiral Schley.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

Will Sit Continuously Until Investigation is Completed—Capt. Francis A. Cook, Who Commanded the Brooklyn, Will be the First Witness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Two members of the Schley Court of Inquiry were at the Navy Department this morning, namely, Admiral Dewey, the president of the court, and Admiral Benham. Admiral Howison has not yet come to Washington. Admiral Dewey was in conference with Judge Advocate Lemly for some time respecting the arrangements which Lemly has made for the seating of the press and spectators in the court room and as to other details.

Unless the President's condition should change materially for the worse the court will meet on Thursday next, exactly as ordered in the precept and the inquiry will begin at once. It had been supposed that several days would be consumed in organizing the court and in dilatory adjournments pending the beginning of the real work of inquiry. The determination of the court, however, is to settle down to work immediately. If objection is made to any member of the court that objection probably will be disposed of by the court in short order. It was arranged that the sessions of the court should be held daily from 10 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 3 o'clock. This does not apply, however, to the time for the assembling of the court, which is fixed by the Secretary's order at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 12th instant. The regular sessions of the court will begin in accordance with the arrangement made to-day at 10 o'clock on the morning of the second day. In accordance with the orders of the department, the court will sit continuously, from day to day, Sundays excepted, until the investigation is concluded.

Another officer of the court was created to-day by an order detailing Captain Henry W. Carpenter of the marine corps to duty as provost marshal of the court. As such officer it will be Captain Carpenter's especial province to preserve order and proper decorum on the part of the spectators in the court room.

He will also exercise immediate control over the small squad of marines detailed to various duties in and about the court room.

Captain Francis A. Cook, who commanded Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, during the Santiago campaign, and Lieutenant Commander James H. Sears, spent practically the the entire day in close consultation with Admiral Schley's counsel. It is understood that Captain Cook will be the first witness to take the stand for Admiral Schley.

Government Nothing to do With It.

BUFFALO, Sept. 9.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett has been pressing Attorney General Knox, both by wire and letter, to appoint one of the assistant attorney generals to assist Captain Lemly, the judge advocate of the Schley court of inquiry, in the conduct of the case before the court. The attorney general, however, has declined to take a step which he believes would look like a government prosecution of the officer under investigation.

The government, in his opinion, should have no part in the inquiry. The inquiry of the Navy Department is made at the request of Admiral Schley, and the government has nothing to do with it. The President himself recommended Admiral Schley for promotion, and now for the department of justice to detail an officer under it to assist in the conduct of the case would inevitably be construed as a desire on the part of the administration to convict Admiral Schley.

The attorney general was sustained in his position by all the members of the cabinet whom he consulted. The whole question was gone over carefully at a meeting held in the Glenny House adjoining the Milburn residence yesterday. Attorney General Knox wired his decision to Acting Secretary Hackett.

COLOMBIA ADVICES.

Movements of Hostile Forces From Ecuador and Nicaragua.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Following is a translation of a cablegram received late to day by the Colombian legation from a confidential agent of the Colombian government:

"*Kingston, Jamaica*, Sept. 7, 1901.—It is known officially that the Ecuadoran vessel Cotopaxi sailed with arms from Esmeraldos (Ecuador). Tomaco besieged by filibusters from Nicaragua. A considerable expedition was about to start from Corinto (Nicaragua) which was expected to land near Panama on the fifth (September)."

The signature to the dispatch was not made public, but the information contained in the message is believed by the Colombian officials here to be entirely authentic.

ARRESTED IN NEW MEXICO.

Anarchist Said to Have Predicted Assassination of President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO, Sept. 9.—A special from Silver City, N. M., says:

Antonio Maggio, the musician and alleged anarchist, who is said to have predicted the assassination of President McKinley before October, 1901, was arrested at San Rita, a mining camp near Silver City, N. M., at 5:30 this afternoon by United States Marshal Foraker, on instructions from Washington.

WARM WIRELETS.

Three inmates of the National Soldiers' Home, at Marion, Ind., are under arrest in the guard house for having expressed sympathy with Czolgosz.

The two-masted schooner William Miller, loaded with brick, was sunk in Hampton Creek yesterday in collision with the steamer Accomac. No casualties.

A suggestion is thrown out in the executive departments at Washington that it would be proper for the American people to do something for the colored man Parker, whose prompt action possibly saved the President's life.

Steps are being taken by State officers of Knights of the Golden Eagle in Youngstown, Ohio, to expel from order Leon Czolgosz, who entered the order at Cleveland under the assumed name of Frederick Nieman.

[Communicated.]

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.

Annual Excursion by Capt. J. W. Harper Acknowledged by Aged Colored

September 9th, 1901.

On board the steamer *Wilmington*, between Pier of Carolina Beach and Wilmington.

Whereas, Capt. Harper annually tenders to the old folks of the city this outing; be it

Therefore resolved, that we, a committee in behalf of our old folks, who could not get this pleasure were it not for the kindness of Capt. Harper, extend to him our co-operation in the future and hope that his work on the Cape Fear will always be successful.

Resolved further, that we extend our thanks to Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co. for kindly furnishing us with ice and The MORNING STAR for courtesies shown. Respectfully, A. E. Jackson, James D. Dry, David, Jacobs, Rev. E. R. Bennett, (chairman), Rev. H. Bell, (secretary), committee.

Cutter Leaves For Yacht Races.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* came up to the city yesterday for stores and left in the afternoon for Southport, from whence she will sail on Wednesday morning for New York to report for duty as a patrol boat for the international yacht race next Saturday. She will report Friday to Capt. Thos. D. Walker, commanding the revenue steamer *Gresham*, which will act as flagship of the squadron of cutters. After returning from the races the *Algonquin* will take up her Winter station at Wilmington.

The Brunswick Incendiaries.

A negro man named McMillan and his wife have been arrested and jailed at Southport on the charge of setting fire to the barn of Mr. A. B. Drew, the Brunswick farmer, who has lately been so harassed by firebugs. The negro and his wife were detected and subsequently identified by two of Mr. Drew's daughters. A sensational preliminary trial is expected, as it is conjectured the negroes were influenced by more prominent parties to commit the incendiarism.

Alleged Chicken Thief Captured.

Lawrence Crawford, an alleged chicken thief who made his escape from Policeman Barden last April and who has since evaded arrest, was captured yesterday morning by Policeman I. F. Huggins at the negro's home, Fifth and Swan streets, having just arrived from Rocky Mount. He will be given a hearing in the municipal court to-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Just Received—A splendid lot of yellow free-stone Peaches. Call to see us or telephone Carolina Fruit Co., No. 217 North Front street. Bell 'Phone 447. sep 10 2t

$15.00 to $18.00 a Week salary for an intelligent man or woman in each town. Permanent position. 10 cents per hour for spare time. Manufacturer, Box 78, Philadelphia. sep 10 1w

Wanted—Reliable Man to represent, locally, a responsible Manufacturing Company. Salary $18 07 per week. Splendid opportunity for advancement. No canvassing. Address with reference, Manufacturer, 725 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. in sa su sep 10 2t

A Leading Manufacturer and Importer of Pen and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Razors and Specialties, desires a first class salesman for North and South Carolina. Only men with experience need apply. Address, "Grifton" Cutlery Co., 450 Broadway, N. Y. sep 10 2t

For Rent—Store occupied by Mrs. Stroupe, No. 103 Market street. One of the most desirable business stands in the city. Wm. L. DeRossett, Agent. sep 10 2t

Salesman Wanted to sell Anti-Rust Roof Paint, Compounds and Lubricants. Salary or Commission. Vulcan Chemical Co., Cleveland, O. sep 10 1t*

Hanover Seaside Club will give its last Dance of the season Thursday, September 12th. Boat leaves 9.45 A. M. and 5.15 P. M. House Committee. sep 10 1t

For Rent—Stores under Bonitz Hotel. Choice given for either Store. Best location in the city for Furniture, Grocery or Dry Goods. Apply Bonitz Hotel. sep 10 1t

For Rent—For one year, beginning October the first, nineteen hundred and one, ending September thirty-first, nineteen hundred and two. Those desirable business locations—Atlantic View Bar, fixtures and oyster roaster; living rooms attached. Also, that commodious grocery store and fixtures; ample living rooms attached for family. Both places located in front of Atlantic View Hotel, at Wrightsville Sound, N. C., and within one hundred feet of the Wilmington Seacoast R. R. depot. Large clam, oyster and fish business done here in winter. Summer business very large. Apply to or address John H. Hanby, owner, Wrightsville Sound, N. C. au 25-4w tu we

Wanted—A nice White Lady for Housekeeper and Cook. No children to contend with. Apply to or address, No. 92, J. A. D., Delgado Mill. sep 8 3t*

I hereby announce to the public that I have opened a boarding house at 416 Grace street. Best attention as to comfort and service guaranteed. Mrs. L. S. Field. sep 4 1w

For Sale—Business location on Cape Fear river known as White Hall. Property includes twenty acres of Land, Ferry, Turpentine Still and fixtures, Grist and Saw Mill, and Cotton Gin and Press, Store House and Dwelling. Apply to The Worth Co., Wilmington, N. C. my 14 tf

The Very Finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harriss, Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Blacksmith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. 1y 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 8 tf

Whale Oil Soap

For Destroying Insects

Infesting Trees, Vines and Plants.

For sale at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.

sep 8 tf 126 South Front street.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Lelia Swann,
vs.
Joseph Swann.

This is an action for divorce brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for cruelty and abandonment, and it appearing to the court that the defendant is a non-resident and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against defendant. Now this is to notify the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover to be held on the 7th day of October, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said cause, or plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for.

August 8th, 1901.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court. New Hanover county.
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On and after Monday, September 9th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows until further notice:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2 30 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

There will be the usual late train Friday night, September 6th, on account of yacht races and club dance. The Saturday night late train has been annulled.

Freights will be carried on 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
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$110.09 in Pic-Nic Cheese.
$ 84.14 in Fresh Grits.
$419.07 in Yellow Corn.
$210.97 in Feed Oats.
$398.49 in Va. Meal.
$217.01 in New Rice.
$198.14 in Seed Rye.
$205.81 in Assorted Cakes.
$301.05 in Assorted Candy.

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306, 308, 310 Nutt street.

sep 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, No. 108 North Water St.
sep 6 tf

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100 Boxes Tobacco.

200 Sacks Coffee.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

sep 3 tf 19 Market street.

NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 3rd, 1901.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
sep 3 1m Secretary.

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In our Men and Boys' Clothing department we are fixed up in great shape. Just received, a big line of suits that are new and up to date. We now have an up-to-date Clothing department and a regular Clothing man to wait on you. He has had several years experience in this line and he will be glad to wait on you. We can guarantee the prices and give you the best goods for the money. We have a big line of Boys' and Children's Suits in big values. We have just received a big line of Ladies' Fall Underwear. One hundred dozens ribbed Vests from 25c, 50c, 75c and $1; the newest and nicest goods direct from the factory. We have a lot of Men's Underwear to close out. A 50c Vest for 30c. In Ladies' and Children's Shoes, our Shoe man, Mr. Milton, is giving this department special attention and has been improving the stock and making great success of it. We can sell you a Ladies' Spring Heel Shoe, Patent tip, all solid, for $1. We have several styles of $1.25 Shoes, warranted solid and up-to-date styles for $1 a pair. Our $1.50 Shoes are the Vicious, the best Shoe ever sold for the price—every pair warranted by the factory to give satisfaction to fit and wear well.

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J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier. sep 8 tf

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